

HARMLESS RUN ON TWO CAROLINA BANKS

Women and Children Take Out Their Savings, But Soon Return Them.

IS ROBBED OF HIS CASH

One Depositor Drew Out \$200, and It Was Stolen in an Hour.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., July 25.—Promptly at 3 o'clock this morning a run was started on the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of this city, and for hours a stream of customers drew out their deposits, which were promptly paid by the bank. The withdrawals were principally by women and children, few if any being made by business men. Simultaneously with the run in Salisbury a similar run was made on the bank of the same name at Spencer, where many employees of the Southern Railway Company have their money stored. This bank also paid all checks promptly, and was not the least embarrassed. While women were withdrawing business men were depositing, and long before the closing hour the run subsided and conditions became normal. At no time was either bank short of ready cash, and closed to-night with more on hand than at the opening in the forenoon. The company, which has banks at Winston-Salem, Salisbury, Spencer, High Point and Asheville, has a capital of \$600,000 with assets of more than \$5,000,000, and is one of the strongest financial institutions in the South. Its officers assert that there is no danger of the least embarrassment. At Spencer a withdrawal of \$700 was made by a man who was robbed of the entire amount within an hour. In many instances customers returned their deposits to the banks before the closing hour. The run was caused by a sensational rumor, which was utterly untrue and without foundation.

FIRST SPIKE FOR NEW ROAD

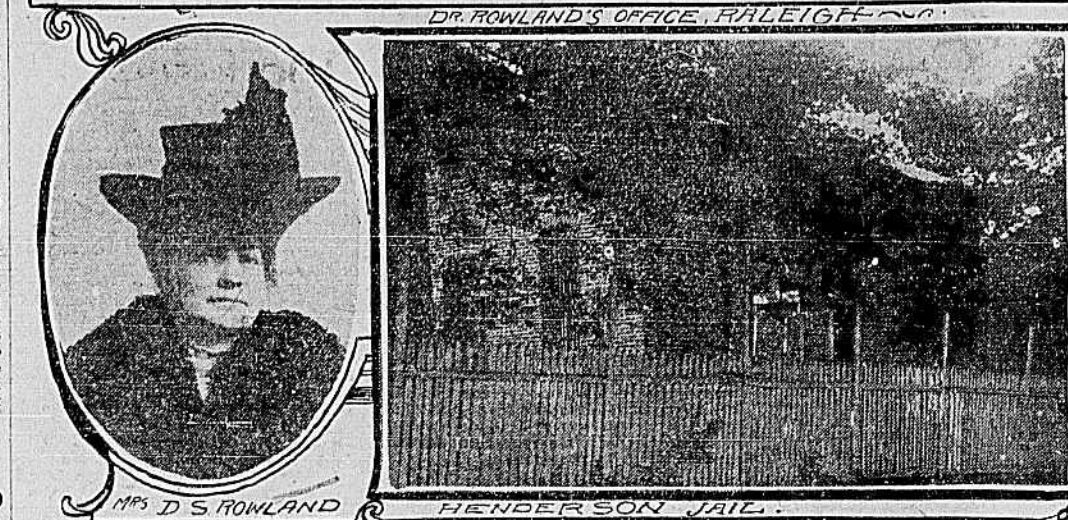
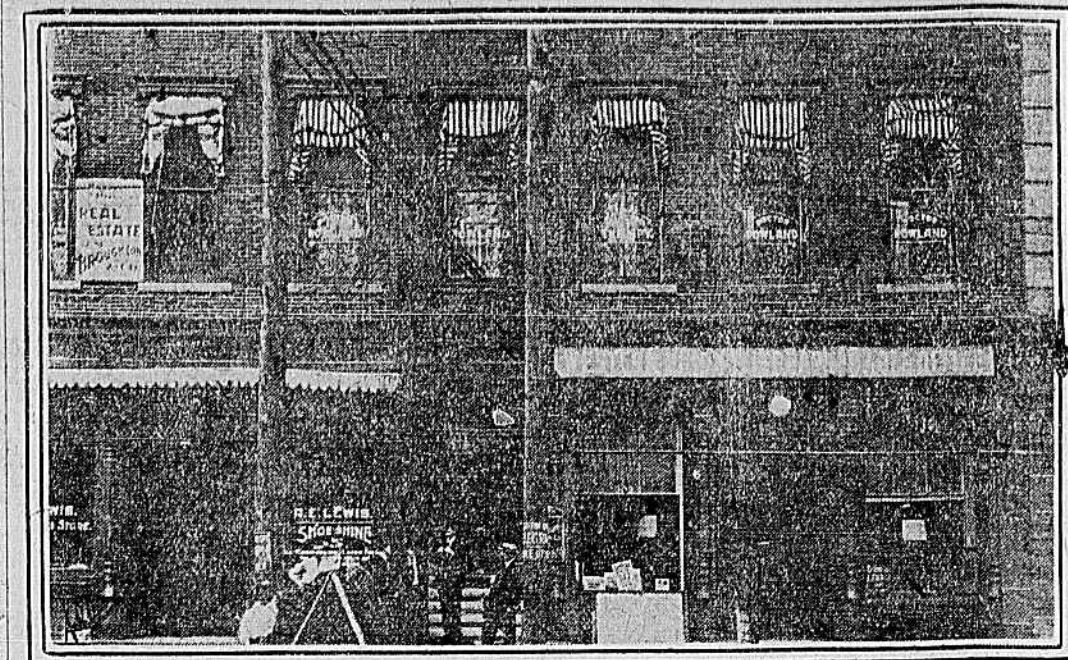
Opening of Work on Rail Line to South Port Notable Event.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILMINGTON, N. C., July 25.—The first spike in the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad, chartered by the Legislature last year, was today, and work is now under way on the first railroad to Southport, N. C. The spike-driving event was made the occasion of a big celebration, the scene being Navasota, near this city. Speeches were made by Representative C. Ed. Taylor, of Brunswick county, ex-Representative G. J. Boney, of New Hanover county, Major M. C. Guthrie, Mayor of Southport, Robert Davis, Esq., president of the Southport Chamber of Commerce, Editor Howard Curtis, of the Southern Journal, and others. The spike was driven by Master Thomas Ruffin Whitehead, son of President Z. W. Whitehead, of the road, and who is also publisher and editor of the Southern Journal. The completion of the road will mean a big time for Southport, the first railroad, and will open up a big timber district.

BOY'S LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DURHAM, N. C., July 25.—A fatal accident occurred at the Carrington lumber yard, in East Durham, this afternoon, when Charlie Green, a lad of sixteen years, was almost instantly killed. The boy had been working for the company several months, having been assigned to a place on the planer machine. This morning there were several floors placed behind him, and were in such a position that if pushed out of place would fall forward. In some way one of the blinds that came out of the planer came in contact with the doors, and the entire number, weighing some 500 pounds, fell forward, crushing the boy against the machine. He was immediately released from this terrible position, but too late to prevent fatal injuries, and he died within half an hour. He was conscious until the end, but was suffering severe pain. Young Green lived with his sister and brother in East Durham. The remains will be carried to Bressford for burial to-morrow.

RALEIGH OFFICE OF DR. D. S. ROWLAND: JAIL WHERE HE AND WIFE SPEND SUMMER



ROWLAND MUST SWELTER IN JAIL

Justice Connor Refuses to Grant Bail to Man and Wife Charged With Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 25.—The order of Justice Connor, of the Supreme Court, made this afternoon, refuses to release the Rowlands on bail. On review the whole history of the case, especially the fact that Judge Long, during the recent term of Wake Superior Court, heard counsel on the question of bail, when the order was made continuing the case to the September term for trial and remanding the prisoners to jail without bail, was recalled. He declared that the proceedings as a whole are regular. Then treating the hearing just given the case, Judge Connor declared that upon a careful consideration of the whole testimony, he was of the opinion that the prisoners are not entitled to be discharged upon giving bond as prayed. "The sheriff of Wake county is directed to remand the prisoners to the common jail and there detain them until they shall be discharged according to law," concluded he.

Not Confer Privately. There was a special order made regarding the payment of some of the State's witnesses who had come a long distance and incurred heavy expense in attending the trial.

The judge also declined a request of the counsel for the prisoners that the prisoners, who are man and wife, be allowed to be in each other's company at intervals while in prison. The objection to this on the part of the prosecution was that one of the charges in the case was that the prisoners were guilty of conspiracy, which led to the poisoning of Mrs. Rowland's former husband, and they should not be allowed to confer privately at all, lest it tend to encourage each in upholding the conspiracy and formulating plans for maintaining defense.

M. J. Boniat Arrested. M. J. Boniat was arrested last night on a warrant charging him with assaulting and beating A. Buzzelli. Neither was greatly damaged.

COMMITTEE NOT READY TO REPORT

Consolidation Plan for City Departments Discussed Last Night.

In executive session last night the subcommittee on streets took up the resolution of Mr. Pollock to investigate the City Engineer's office and to report back to the committee, and then to Council, such changes as would be best for the good of the service. Mr. Pollock was not present. Mr. Don Leavy and Mr. Reynolds constituting the quorum. Colonel Cutshaw and Mayor McCarthy attended, but nothing bearing on the proposed changes were made public. The report will be sent to the Committee on Streets next Monday.

That there is a desire to consolidate several departments, so as to put Superintendent Bolling in charge of the engineering and water plant, with Colonel Cutshaw serving as consulting engineer, has been known for some months. The same evening the Pollock resolution was introduced. Alderman Gunst offered a resolution to the same effect, but subsequently had it withdrawn when informed that the proposed change was already under way. There has been more or less discussion of the question, and while there has been no open attempt to dissolve, Colonel Cutshaw the condition of his health has convinced members of the Council that he should be relieved of the heavy burdens resting upon him. At the same time the excellent services of Superintendent Bolling were so well recognized that it was deemed best to give him wider authority.

It was intimated after the meeting last night that the investigation so far amounted to little in the way of preparing a suitable report, and the chances are that the matter will be thrashed out by the entire committee or possibly by the two branches of Council.

ATHLETIC EVENTS FEATURE AT SHOW

Scores of Best Known Water Athletes in America Are Entered in Contests.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAM AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION. Amateur Photographers' Day. Gymnasium, Twenty-third Infantry. Exhibition of Weather Bureau and Quake recorder, Government Building A. Special exhibition of the Flak Jubilee Singers, at the Negro Building. Mexican National Band concert, Reviewing Stand. Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country, Government Building A. Organ recital, William Wall Whitely. "Conditions Conducive to the Contracting of Consumption," after-dinner, Social Economy Lecture Hall. Biographic and stereoscopic exhibition, scenes on Indian Reservation, with lecture, Interior Department Building A. Piano recital, Mr. Joseph Maerz, Auditorium. Scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A. Lecture on aerial navigation, Mr. Ludlow and Capt. Lovelace, Aeronautic Building. Philharmonic United States Band concert, Auditorium. United States Life-Saving Service drill, at station. Illustrated lecture, "Reclaiming the Desert," by Mr. J. C. Watts, U. S. R. S., Interior Department, Government Building A. Special exhibition by the Flak Jubilee Singers, at the Negro Building. "Round Table on Tuberculosis," stereoscopic, Social Economy Lecture Hall. Illustrated lecture, "Yellowstone National Park," Mr. E. C. Sulver, Interior Department, Government Building A. Lecture on aerial navigation, Mr. Ludlow and Capt. Lovelace, Aeronautic Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, July 25.—The big swimming and water polo championships, under the auspices of the Amateur Athletic Union, scores of the best known water athletes and followers of water sports in the United States were here for the contests, which will continue through Saturday of this week. The game started at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The military feature of the day was the arrival of the First South Carolina Infantry, commanded by Colonel Lewis. The South Carolinians, 550 strong, arrived at Pinner's Point, on the Southern Railway, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. They were transferred from Pinner's Point to Camp John Smith, Exposition Grounds, by steamer. The trip up, made on two trains, was uneventful, and the troops, soldierly-looking fellows, got here in fine condition. They occupy that section of Camp John Smith made vacant by the First Kentucky.

The last resignation of importance among exposition officials since the advent of James M. Barr as director-general, is that of Frank B. Davidson, chief of the Department of Concessions, Admissions and Collections. Under the old arrangement with C. S. Sherwood, as governor, Davidson tendered his resignation to Director-General Barr, following the appointment of John Wakefield, as director of concessions and admissions. W. M. Dixon, formerly superintendent of the electrical department, has assumed his duties as assistant to the director-general, and is quartered in the office adjoining the private office of Mr. Barr. John Wakefield, director of concessions and admissions, has also assumed the duties of his office. The only convention of that section of the exposition is the fair to-day was that of the Association of Officers of Bureau of Labor Statistics. That convention will not adjourn until Saturday. Its meetings are being held in the Inside Inn.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Juror Davis Causes Myer's Case to Come to a Sudden Halt.

HAD MADE UP HIS MIND

Believed That Italian Has Been Murdered or Robbed.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

The defense in the case of C. H. Myers, charged with forgery, in the Common Court to-day was dealt a severe blow at the hands of the Commonwealth's attorney, who brought in evidence regarding Jurorman David Davis, which caused the trial to be postponed until the September term of court.

In the first instance the court had considerable difficulty in securing a jury, and after six or eight witnesses had been examined Commonwealth's Attorney Page asked for an adjournment, since he had received information that one of the jurors had expressed a decided opinion in the case, and that he would like to get some witnesses. The court adjourned at 3:30, and it was 5 o'clock before the witnesses returned.

Davis Quere Case.

When court convened at 5 o'clock Mr. Page stated to the justice what he had discovered and it was decided that the witnesses should be heard in the presence of the jury.

The first witness called was Mr. Williams, who was already a witness in the case. He stated to the court that about 10 o'clock, which was only a few minutes before court convened, he met Mr. Davis at the gate to the courtyard. Witness said: "Mr. Davis asked me what I was doing here, and I told him I was a witness in the case. I then asked Mr. Davis if he was to serve on the jury, and he stated that he did not know, but should he do so he could never convict Myers, a married man, on such a small charge. He also stated that he would vote to convict him were he a single man."

The next witness, Mr. Horner, who was present during the conversation held between Jurorman Davis and Witness Williams corroborated the testimony of Williams.

After the judge had heard this evidence, he referred to statute No. 4026, and informed the Commonwealth that Juror Davis should be withdrawn, and that the jury was discharged. He further stated that he would continue the case until the September term of court. Commonwealth's Attorney Page objected to this on the ground that the case had so often before been continued, and the judge did not consider his objection.

Clarence Vaden, cashier for the Bank of Manchester, one of the main witnesses in the trial, was on the witness stand until 2:30 o'clock, being the first witness examined. It was stated after the jury had been discharged, that according to the evidence introduced, the jury should have discharged the prisoner. Many are of the opinion that the case will never amount to much, and that a conviction will hardly be had. The principal witness, George Hoffman, whose name was used on the alleged forged check, is still missing.

Trouble Getting Jury.

Sixteen men were named in the venire, but only twelve of these could be found, and one was reported sick yesterday morning. That left only eleven, and a question arose concerning Juror Fred Patch. When he was to be selected, the Commonwealth's attorney asked that he be relieved, since he had already expressed sympathy for the accused. It was brought out that Mr. Patch was a next door neighbor of the prisoner, and therefore had more or less sympathy for Myers. The judge questioned Mr. Patch along the line of his being able to give a fair and impartial trial. Mr. Patch stated that he could should he be sworn, but he preferred being relieved from serving on the jury. It developed that Mr. Patch had had a conversation with the Commonwealth's attorney while on a street car, and during this conversation the representative of the State let something drop which would necessarily disqualify the juror should he have remembered this. Mr. Patch was allowed to go, and the jury was then selected from the bystanders. "The jury is as follows: George D. Alvis, John L. Morris, A. C. Harding, W. G. Green, James P. Schultz, Henry A. Holt, Ernest Stump, Philip Bear, J. H. Hogan, A. C. Jones and David Davis." The accused, who is represented by Messrs. Willis C. Pulliam and Gilbert K. Pollock, was allowed to have his bail bond renewed. Sympathy for the family of Myers seems to be universal. The alleged crime was committed nearly eight months ago, and during that time he has been unable to conduct business.

Murder or Robbery.

The police of Chesterfield county

are mystified on account of the recent discovery made by Officer Watts, of Oak Grove, who found a parcel of clothes and also a number of important papers, which seem to have once been the property of an Italian or Austrian workman, Guido Mader, who they according to what evidence has been brought out, are considering whether or not the owner of these has been murdered or robbed.

Officer Watts found the package of clothes at Stop No. 4, on the Petersburg Electric Line, and in this he found the passports of the man, which he always carries, as well as his Rosary of the Immaculate Conception, a Bible and a large number of letters of recommendation written in Latin and Italian. According to the passport, the man, who is the cause of the mystery, hails from Purgiano, "Provincia di Genova," a well known fact that emigrants do not give up valuable papers without a kick, and had these been taken from him doubtless a report of the occurrence would have been made to the police. The police will make an investigation in the vicinity to see whether or not the man has been murdered.

For some time past a large number of Italians and Austrians have been at work on the Tidewater Railroad and at the Blair Glass Works in this city.

Mr. Driver Dead.

John H. Driver died at noon yesterday at his residence, 205 Everett Street, at the age of sixty-two.

Mr. Driver was paralyzed two weeks ago, it being his third stroke. He is survived by his wife and five children.

For several years he had been employed as engineer by the Wingo, Elliott & Crump Shoe Co.

The funeral will take place this morning at 11 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist Church.

The interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

In Police Circuit.

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First House of Burgesses. JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION GROUNDS, July 25.—In commemoration of the establishment of the first House of Burgesses, or legislative assembly, in America, at Jamestown, July 30, 1619, there will be held at the Jamestown Exposition on July 30th, the two hundred and eighty-eighth anniversary, a celebration in commemoration of the event being one of a series of many historical celebrations to be observed at the exposition. The program begins at 11 o'clock in the Auditorium with addresses by Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, former Vice-President of the United States; Hon. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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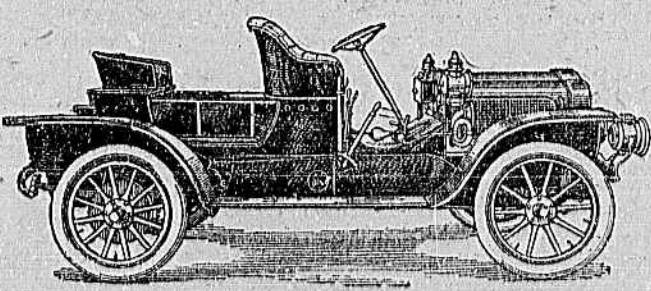
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